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EXTENDED ALUMINA BASECOAT ADVANCED AIR BEARING SLIDER

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- 2. [] Applicant claims small entity status

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- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure
- **[**4. **[X**] Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113)

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6. [X] Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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9 [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

-). [] 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
- [] Power of Attorney
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- 12. [] Information Disclosure Statement with copies of Citations as necessary
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